

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

City Council will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting tonight. It is expected that council at this meeting will adjourn for the summer.

Malcolm Self, living at 127 Queen street, who recently had his feet burned by acid thrown on a common, is improving. He was treated by Dr. E. A. Gorman.

A committee of ladies and gentlemen of the First Baptist Church has been organized for the regular entertainment of soldiers and sailors.

Miss Pauline Beachley, of Manassas, Va., spent the past week as the guest of her friend, Miss Nellie Everett, 113 North Payne street.

A meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight to confer the master mason degree.

Thomas Lomax, a well-known colored resident, who was stricken with paralysis recently, died last night at his home, 325 First street. He is survived by four sons and three daughters.

E. E. Lawler has purchased from Mrs. S. Virginia Green and Frank J. Burr, trustees of the estate of Henry Green, a 140-foot lot on the west side of St. Asaph street between Princess and Oronoco streets.

Persistent rumors that Bandmaster Alfred E. Montin, of the Twelfth Field Artillery, had been wounded in France are denied in a letter from the War Department, received today by Mrs. Montin, whose home is in Del Ray.

Paul B. Hulfish, food administrator today stated that after tomorrow all retail dealers who handle sugar must file with him a statement of their purchases for the past three months or they will be unable to obtain further supplies. Copies of the necessary blanks can be obtained from Mr. Hulfish at 315 King street.

From West End, Alexandria, to beyond Annandale, the Little River pike has been put in good condition for summer travel and the work is now being pushed from Annandale toward Fairfax. All the stones that formerly covered the road have been removed and the road smoothed and graded so that it is now in excellent condition.

A number of members of the Herbert Springs branch of the American Red Cross will give a barn dance at Hunter's station on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the boys stationed at Fort Hunt. They announce that ice cream and cake will be served. Cars for Hunter's station will leave Alexandria at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

Richmond Tonight.
Jane and Katherine Lee will be seen in "We Should Worry!" at the Richmond tonight, a photo comedy of fast and furious fun. "No one from six to sixty can resist the fascinating spell of Jane and Katherine Lee. "We Should Worry!" deals with the children's adventures while living with their pretty aunt, who is besieged by suitors. They are determined that she shall marry the man of their choice, and they succeed in their object even though they have to put to route a gang of burglars and a pair of kidnappers.

Sank Two U-Boats.
Toronto, Ontario, July 9.—A Canadian troop ship that was in the fleet of boats when the British steamship Orissa was attacked and sunk off the Irish coast brought word that two submarines were sunk after the Orissa was torpedoed, according to disabled soldiers reaching here.

The ship on which the men were returning to Canada left England June 1, and was the object of an attack by two U-boats the following day.

Major George Washington, of Toronto, declared the ship also was twice attacked by submarines on its way to England.

Nearly 100 per cent of the Serbian prisoners in Austria have died, says an Italian medical officer returned to Rome from imprisonment in Austria. In Mathausen cemetery alone 3,000 Serb prisoners are buried, he said.

TYPHOID FEVER IN JULY

State Board of Health Calls Attention to Danger and Suggests Simple Remedies Against Summer's Worst Disease.

Richmond, Va., July 9.—This is one of the months when Virginia usually suffers most heavily from typhoid fever. At this time of stress, when so much depends on as clean a bill of health as possible for Virginia, the State Board of Health calls attention to the fact that the spread of disease can be prevented if the people will heed the oft-repeated warnings and take the simple precautions that have been found to be most effective.

Two bulletins that have been issued by the board, bearing particularly on this subject, would be of inestimable value to householders especially. Those who will make use of them may obtain copies by sending their names and addresses to the State Board of Health, Richmond, Va.

So many doctors and nurses have left Virginia, and so many more are soon to go, for service in the army and navy, that it is imperative for every Virginian to add to what he regards as "his bit" a measure of public health work. Anything done to improve health conditions in this state, the Health Board points out, is patriotic service of a very important sort.

The bulletins referred to show in non-technical language how typhoid originates and how it may be prevented. "Typhoid fever is a disease of filth," says one of the bulletins. "It is spread only by germs which leave the body of a person who has or has had the disease. Dirt, bad odors, stale food and the like cannot themselves cause typhoid, unless contaminated by human filth. Typhoid comes only from man; all the typhoid germs in the world came from the bodies of human beings."

"The first rule of typhoid prevention, and the all-important one, is to place all human filth where it cannot possibly be touched by anything that will carry it to man. Lives are lost every year in Virginia because when typhoid appears in a family no steps are taken to prevent its spread to others."

The bulletins clearly show how the members of a family may be protected when typhoid does appear, as well as how to prevent it in the first place.

KUEHLMAN RESIGNS

German Foreign Secretary's Action Follows Assassination of Von Mirbach

Berne, via Paris, July 9.—The Muenchener Zeitung announced that the German foreign secretary, Richard von Kuehlmann, has resigned.

Washington, July 9.—Immediately following the news of the assassination of the German ambassador to Russia, Von Mirbach, at the hands of an "unknown anarchist," the Kaiser ordered Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann to break off all diplomatic relations with the Lenin and Trotsky government.

Such negotiations had been in progress in regard to the revision of certain of the clauses of the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

It is probable that the resignation of von Kuehlmann is a direct result of this order from the "all highest."

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

OF MARLEY ENCAMPMENT

The following newly elected officers of Marley Encampment No. 6, Odd Fellows, were installed last night by H. E. Webb, district deputy chief patriarch: G. R. Gaines, chief patriarch; Frank Chilcote, senior warden; J. B. Collins, high priest; J. K. Williams, junior warden; D. W. Stanton, recording secretary; R. W. Watkins, financial secretary.

See This Speed Picture

"The Wasp," the new Kitty Gordon World-Picture, which will be shown tomorrow at the Grand Theater is a speed picture. It is one of the very best pictures that Miss Gordon has appeared in. See this speed picture by all means.

A picture of unusual interest, entitled "Nine Tenth's of the Law," will be shown at the Grand Theater Thursday night. This picture was received direct from the Strand Theater, Washington, where it played to crowded houses.

BEGIN SANITARY PROBE

A. S. Holway, Acting Chief Engineer of State Health Department, Already on the Job—Dr. Lumsden, of Public Health Service, Expected.

A. S. Holway, acting chief engineer of the State Health Department, is here today and started an a probe into the sanitary affairs here. It is expected that in his work later in the day he will be joined by Dr. L. L. Lumsden, from the United States Public Health Service.

Mr. Holway today consulted Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer, and Dr. J. J. Garvey, deputy health officer. He explained that his first work will be to obtain samples of the water, samples of the milk and also make a rigid investigation of the general sanitary affairs of the city.

He obtained from the city health office the names of all persons suffering from typhoid fever and will visit each home, and efforts will be made to trace the cause of the disease and incidentally take the necessary steps to eradicate the cause.

Just how long the work will take he was unable to say, although the work will be pushed vigorously.

In this work the physician who will come here together with Mr. Holway will have the co-operation of the city health department in their work.

That old Alexandria is going to have a general housecleaning there can be no doubt. That it will result in great good and that drastic action will be taken looking to a general enforcement of all state and city sanitary laws is planned.

The City Health Department has issued a warning to the public owing to the situation here, which reads as follows:

"A contagious or infectious disease exists on these premises, and all persons are warned not to remove therefrom anything whatsoever. Milk distributors and bottle collectors are especially warned not to remove milk bottles from these premises."

Placards bearing the foregoing are placed on houses where a contagious or infectious disease exists and is reported to the health department.

Dr. Lumsden, from the United States Public Health Service, arrived here this afternoon and started the work of probing into the sanitary affairs of the city. He immediately went over the situation with City Health Officer Gorman.

FRENCH MAKE ADVANCE

British Aviators Bombard German Station and Factories.

Paris, July 9.—Last night's war office communiqué reports a successful French advance to the northwest of Longpont (south of the Aisne) on a front of three kilometers (nearly two miles) to a depth of 1,200 yards. Chavigny farm and the hills to the north and south of the farm were captured, with 350 prisoners.

London, July 9.—British machines Sunday bombed the station and factories of the German town of Kaiserslautern with good results, the air ministry announced. German machines were engaged during the attack and one of them was shot down. Two British machines are missing.

"On July 8 the railway station, workshops and sidings at Luxembourg were bombed by our squadron," the statement continued. "Bursts were observed in the station and also in the workshops."

DEATHS.

BELLEW.—On Monday, July 8, 1918, at her residence, Del Ray, Va., LULA, beloved wife of George Bellew, in her 37th year.

Silently, peacefully angels have borne her
Into the beautiful mansion above,
Where shall she rest from earth's toiling forever,
Safe in the arms of God's infinite love.

Funeral Thursday, July 11, 1918, at 4:30 P. M., from her late residence. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Washington, D. C. papers please copy. 162-2t

Mrs. Robert Stoutamyer was killed yesterday morning by a shifting engine on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad crossing at Waynesboro. The engine was backing and Mrs. Stoutamyer evidently became confused and stepped on the tracks.

LIEUT. DENT TO MARRY

Young Alexandrian Engaged to Member of Prominent Philadelphia Family, is Announcement.

Many persons in this city will be interested in the following announcement published in Philadelphia and Washington papers:

"Mr. Frederick L. Baily, of Clowerton, Ardmore, Pa., announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Edith Houston Baily, to Lieut. Magruder Dent, aviation section, United States army, encamped at Hempstead, L. I. He is the son of the late Magruder Dent, of Alexandria, Va. Miss Baily's sisters are Mrs. Theodore Mitchell Hastings, whose husband is a captain in the ordnance department, United States army, and Mrs. J. Lloyd Coates, of Ardmore. Her brother, Fisher Corlies Baily, is chief of the office and method section, order and regulations branch, in the quarter-master department at Washington. She is a niece of Miss Margaret Corlies, who founded the Moviganta Klau-bo, the first automobile club for society women of Philadelphia. Lieut. Dent is a nephew of Mrs. George A. Mushbach, of Alexandria, and they are all well known in Washington."

GEORGE HANTZMON, FORMER

RESIDENT, DIES IN DISTRICT

The body of George Hantzmon, a former resident, husband of Mrs. Emma V. Hantzmon, who died Monday at his late residence, 305 Eleventh street southeast, Washington, will be brought here tomorrow and buried in Union cemetery. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be private.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Business, Master Mason Degree. By order of the Worshipful Master.

J. E. Alexander, Secretary.

162-1t

Notice to Odd Fellows in Alexandria and Vicinity:

On Thursday night, July 11, the officers of Falls Church Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., will be installed. A special car will leave the corner of Cameron and Columbus street at 7 p. m. All members who desire to go will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall at 6:45 p. m.

W. Clifton Cunningham, D. D. G. M.

162-1t

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late A. Leroy Jameson this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to me, properly certified, at once for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward at once and settle such indebtedness.

A. Grace Jameson, Executrix.

161-10t

A special meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of directors, the amendment of its by-laws and other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLachlen, President

E. H. McLachlen, Acting Sec.

159-30t.

Go with the Council of Jewish Women to Marshall Hall, Thursday, July 11, 1918. Tickets, adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. 162-3t

PROPOSALS.

Coal for the Public Schools

Bids for furnishing coal for the city schools will be received by the clerk of the City School Board up to 12 o'clock noon July 10, 1918. Coal to be delivered at the various school houses within sixty days from date and bids to be based on 2,000 pounds to the ton. Two hundred tons to be r. o. m., bituminous, and thirty tons anthracite will be required. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Gilbert J. Cox, Clerk.

June 26, 1918.

ROADS ARE DISCUSSED

Board of Directors of Chamber of Commerce Appeals to Martin, Swanson and Carlin for Aid.

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the clubroom last night. R. L. Payne presided.

A report from the traffic and transportation bureau, relative to the increase in freight and passenger rates of the Washington & Old Dominion Railway was received and adopted. This increase is in conformity to Order No. 28, issued by the Director General of Railroads.

The question of following the sanitary work begun here today was discussed and the recommendation for a "paint-up campaign" will be published and urged upon the citizens.

The general bad condition of the roads leading out of this city, caused by the heavy usage of army trucks in hauling materials for the building of cantonments in this vicinity, was discussed. Good roads leading to war activities are considered as military necessities and it being evident that a road should be built from this city connecting Camp A. A. Humphreys, Quantico, Richmond and Petersburg, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the use of the roadways by the United States army in building cantonments in the countries adjacent to this city have badly damaged the roads and rendered them expensive and uncomfortable for travel, and

Whereas the attention of the War Department to these conditions has been directed by the National and State Councils of Defense, be it

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria, Va., believing that a good system of highways is essential for war purposes, appoint a committee to co-operate with representatives of other cities and counties of the state in requesting the Federal government to repair the aforesaid roadways, especially those leading to the places of military activities, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Thomas S. Martin, Senator Claude A. Swanson and Representative C. C. Carlin.

Other routine business was transacted. The Agricultural Bureau will meet tonight.

AFTER THE MAYOR

Ministerial Association of Richmond Adopt Significant Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Union of Richmond, yesterday, the report of the joint committee, which is composed of the executive committee and civic conditions committee was acted upon by the union, and adopted as follows:

"Whereas, the recent exposure of vice conditions in the city has shocked and alarmed the people of Richmond; and, whereas, we are convinced these conditions are due mainly to the failure of the authorities to enforce the laws against vice—especially the social evil, gambling and traffic in alcoholic drink; and, whereas, the mayor of Richmond has power to enforce the laws and is responsible therefor:

"Therefore, be it resolved—First: That if the mayor cannot or will not enforce the laws the citizens of Richmond should see that the way is found to secure a man who can and will.

Second: That immoral men as well as immoral women are destructive of clean life and civic righteousness; that he double standard of morals is false to the law of God which governs social life. Society will not save itself until the same self-control and cleanliness are demanded of men that are demanded of women.

"Third: That prevention of vice will not be accomplished by a segregated district, or official toleration, as proved by the report of the vice commission and the findings of the grand jury.

"Fourth: That we believe the police of Richmond are, for the most part, faithful men, and under leadership worthy of their obedience and respect will enforce the laws.

"Fifth: That the chief of police of Richmond should be a man of education, integrity and courage. Such a man should be secured at any cost.

"Sixth: We call upon all loyal citizens in this crisis, which confronts our city and nation, to stand foursquare for law enforcement."

LIEUT. FAWCETT KILLED

When Airplane Drops Six Hundred Feet at Scott Field, Near Belleville, Ill.—Accident Occurred Last Night. The Deceased Lived Here.

Lieut. Richard Hartshorne Fawcett, who was killed last night in an airplane accident at Belleville, Ill., was twenty-five years old and a native of this city. He lived at 517 Prince street.

The deceased was educated in the public schools here and afterward completed his education at the Episcopal High School of Virginia, located west of Alexandria.

After leaving school he became an electrician and was employed in that capacity in the House of Representatives.

Later he took up this work with the American Blower Company with headquarters in Detroit, Mich., and subsequently was assigned by this company to work in Philadelphia. He served with the latter company until he took the examination for the aviation service.

The deceased on registration day registered in Philadelphia, not having received his appointment to the aviation corps. He was then sent to Camp Meade after the first draft call and was a member of the 315th Infantry at that place.

Lieut. Fawcett remained two months at this camp and then received his appointment in the aviation section of the army. He was assigned for training at the Princeton Field where he graduated February 2, 1918. Afterward he was assigned to duty at Camp Dick, Dallas, Tex., and thence to Belleville Field, Ill.

Lieut. Fawcett graduated as second lieutenant in aviation at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., June 15, 1918. He received a furlough for ten days several weeks ago and on June 25 returned to that field to take a further course of instruction.

His mother received a letter from him yesterday in which he told her of his work.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Mary G. Hoot Fawcett and the late Dr. Edward S. Fawcett, this city. In addition to his mother he is survived by four brothers and five sisters as follows: Capt. Wallace H. Fawcett, Canada; Edward S. Fawcett, New York; Lewis H. Fawcett, Naval Ordnance, and Laurence G. Fawcett, University of Virginia; Mrs. Lewis Cheeseman, Fort Henry, N. Y.; Misses Susie S., Ellen D. and M. Goulding Fawcett, Alexandria.

According to a press dispatch of the accident, Lieut. Fawcett was killed last night about 7 o'clock and Cadet Lester H. Cox, of New York, was slightly injured when their machine went into a tail spin and fell 600 feet to the ground about two miles south-east of Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

Telegram to Mrs. Fawcett

Mrs. Fawcett today received the following telegram from Belleville, Ill., signed "Robbins," who is supposed to be the commanding officer at the aviation field where Lieut. Fawcett was killed:

"I regret to inform you that your son, Second Lieut. Richard H. Fawcett, met his death as a result of airplane accident at this field at 6:30 p. m., yesterday. Details of accident follow by letter. Wire what disposition you wish of the remains. Please accept warmest sympathy of every officer and enlisted man at this field."

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Couple Was Married in Alexandria March 27, 1911.

Ernest Cauters, of Washington, has brought suit against Minnie Cauters to annul their marriage which took place in 1915.

The complaint avers that the pair lived together until June 4, 1913, when the husband discovered that his wife had another husband living, from whom she had never been divorced.

He alleges that she acknowledged this was so, admitting that on March 27, 1911, she had been married at Alexandria to Clyde A. Lynn, now in the navy. At the time plaintiff was courting his wife she had deceived him into thinking she was single, and had given her name to the clergyman at the marriage ceremony as Minnie Tate.

At the Grand Theater Thursday "Nine Tenth's of the Law." Matinee, 2:30 p. m.

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WATER CONFERENCE

Regarding Methods of Distribution of Supply by Alexandria Water Company in Richmond Tomorrow Before Corporation Commission.

The state corporation commission will at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in Richmond hold a conference in reference to the methods of the Alexandria Water Company in distributing its supply.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent from Alexander Foward, member of the commission, regarding this meeting:

"It has been brought to the attention of this commission and of the State Health Department that the methods of the Alexandria Water Company in distributing its water supply is dangerous to the health of the community, and the commission desires in connection with the above case, which involves the matter of service, to have a conference on this subject, which will be held in the commission's office in Richmond on Wednesday, July 10, at 10 o'clock a. m."

"The parties to this conference will be the attorneys for the City of Alexandria, for the petitioners in the above case and for the Alexandria Water Company, with representatives of the State Health Department and the United States Department of Public Health. Your presence is, therefore, requested at that time."

The State Corporation Commission for more than two years past had under consideration a petition signed by more than three hundred citizens of Alexandria, all water consumers, asking the commission to regulate the rates, quantity of water, supply for fire protection, payment of its rates, and manner of assessment.

This petition was forwarded to the commission February 17, 1916. Is it alleged in the petition that the rates charged by this company are unjust and discriminatory and it also is alleged that the earnings of the company are far beyond a fare and reasonable return upon the investment.

On February 25, 1916, a number of water takers from this city and Alexandria county filed a somewhat similar petition with the commission. The commission on March 28, 1916, designated Charles M. Brown to come to Alexandria and take depositions of citizens who filed the complaint against this company.

On April 6, 1916, Mr. Brown heard a number of the petitioners and on April 11, 1916, the taking of testimony was concluded. On May 29, 1917, announcement was made that the company would file a petition with the commission to increase its rates and in some instances the increase asked for is more than 100 per cent.

The commission has not yet made its report on the petitions filed on behalf of the consumers or company. Citizens are anxious for action on their petition.

FRENCH ADVANCE A MILE

Smashing Blow Between Montdidier and the Oise, Aided by Tanks.

Paris, July 9.—Striking between Montdidier and the Oise; French troops, with the aid of tanks, advanced more than a mile on a front of two and a half miles, northwest of Compiègne, this morning.

A German counter attack was repulsed, the French war office announced, and all their gains maintained. Four hundred and fifty prisoners were taken.

"Between Montdidier and the Oise French troops effected a local operation at 3:30 a. m. west of Antheuil (six miles northwest of Compiègne). With the help of tanks the French penetrated the German lines on a front of four kilometers, took Porto and Les Loges farms, advanced 1,800 meters. A German counter attack against Les Loges farm was repulsed. The French maintained all their gains and took 450 prisoners, including fourteen officers."

Death of Mrs. Bellew.

Mrs. Lula Bellew, 36 years old, wife of George Bellew, died on Monday at her home in Del Ray, Alexandria county, after a long illness. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bellew is survived by five children. The funeral will take place from the residence on Thursday at 4:30 p. m.

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DEATH OF YOUNG FAWCETT

The death of Richard H. Fawcett, a young Alexandrian, the result of an accident to an airplane at Belleville, Ill., yesterday, has cast a gloom over many in the community. Young Fawcett is the first Alexandrian whose life has been sacrificed in the present war. Many are now on the western front in France, all of whom, so far as we can learn, are alive and well, but the unfortunate young man who was in the aviation corps was destined to forfeit his life in the land of his birth.

The entire community will mingle its tears with those of the family from which he went forth in the defense of his country.

The young man was a son of Mrs. Mary G. Hoof Fawcett and the late Doctor E. S. Fawcett. He was born and reared in our midst, and was at the portals of manhood when his career was brought to a sudden close.

While the young man had not received his baptism of fire, he belonged to a branch of the military service which requires as much nerve and daring as that necessary to meet the foe upon the battlefield. While he did not die amid the clash of war, he died in the discharge of his duty.

OUR OLD FRIEND KRAFFT

During the first three years of the war, Louis Kraft, formerly a resident of Alexandria, occasionally sent us a letter from Kaiserslautern, Germany, in which he invariably took issue with The Gazette for its pro-ally sentiments. During the past year and a half, or since the United States was forced into the struggle, we have failed to receive any missives from our old friend. Mr. Kraft is a naturalized American citizen, and at one time was employed in a government capacity. He was also years ago a member of the Common Council from the Second ward.

Mr. Kraft often wrote articles for The Gazette. Shortly before the outbreak of hostilities he left our city for his old home, where he purposed to spend the evening of life. Being a German by birth, he naturally sympathized with the Fatherland, and imbibed the principles of the kaiser and his war lords. We have heard nothing from him since his adopted country was, in order to preserve its principles of liberty, forced into the war against autocracy.

In perusing the world's happenings today we saw a dispatch stating that British airmen had dropped bombs upon Kaiserslautern, the present home of our old friend.

War is war, and but little discrimination is made when cities are attacked. Naturalized American citizens who may be in such places must take their chances with others: when bombs are flying. We, however, hope our old friend will escape injury. He would doubtless breathe easier were he back in Alexandria, far removed from hostile airships which are now making a target of his home in Kaiserslautern.

THE KAISER AND GOD

Although the present ruler of Germany assumes that God is with him in his present war against civilization, the fact that the would-be monarch of all the earth is about to aid the Turks in their attempts to wrest Jerusalem ("the city of the great King") from

the Christian nation which now possesses it, seems strange.

The kaiser several years before he precipitated the war visited the holy city, at which time he uttered words the import of which was not clearly understood at the time. They were taken as poetic attempts upon the part of the ambitious German ruler, and no one supposed at the time that it was his purpose to keep the city in the hands of the infidel Moslems while he made Turkey part of the tail of his kite.

The British have for some time been in possession of Jerusalem, to the great disgruntlement of the kaiser, and he is now preparing to assist the followers of Mahomet to regain the city.

Should he succeed in replacing Jerusalem in the hands of the Moslems, all the hopes of the Zionists would vanish, while the forecasts of the seers of old concerning the future of the Jewish capital would vanish as a dream.

A dispatch from London says the Terrible Turk is preparing for a great offensive in Mesopotamia and Palestine to take place in the autumn, after the summer's heat lifts and permits a resumption of the fighting in the desert country.

The Turks are said to be preparing on a great scale for a drive southward through Northwestern Persia and Northeastern Asiatic Turkey to recover Bagdad and Jerusalem from the British. Not only are the Turks anxious to recover Jerusalem, but the Germans have let it be known that they will not "permit" that city to remain in British hands.

This lends to the belief that the Turkish army, when it starts its offensive, will be heavily re-enforced by German troops. It is now under the command of a German general whose headquarters are at Aleppo.

VIRGINIA NEWS

In an effort to float the steamer Inca, which stranded at Currituck July 1, wreckers yesterday sweetened the Atlantic ocean with 1,576 bags of raw sugar, which they were compelled to jettison. A message from Currituck said the Inca had been moved about seventy feet, but is still high and dry. The ship was bound from Cuba to a northern port with a cargo of sugar.

Accused of attacking his fiancée while in an automobile, William S. Nelson, of Martinsburg, was yesterday held under bond of \$5,000 for a preliminary hearing. The young man's father, of Strasburg, furnished bond. The charge against Nelson was filed by Miss Eleanor Wolf, of Shippensburg, Pa., a nurse at the King's Daughter's Hospital. Miss Wolf says she jumped from the automobile, climbed through a barbed wire fence and hid in some woods, through which they were driving. Her left knee was lacerated in jumping from the car and her hands cut by the wire. Nelson states that the affair was a lover's quarrel and that he had been drinking.

The work of restoring old Pohick That the ouster cases against Chief C. A. Sherry, Captain George E. Pollock, Detective Sergeant Louis Bertucci and Patrolman C. A. Strain, all of Richmond, do not properly come under the jurisdiction of the hustings court and that, in fact, the ouster law does not apply to policemen, it is learned will be among the principal arguments advanced by attorneys for the accused policemen in seeking abatement of the proceedings. It is said that the defense counsel will point out that the constitution provides for a definite and specific mode of procedure in the case of a policeman against whom charges have been preferred; namely, trial by the mayor, and that the ouster law cannot transcend the provisions of the constitution, and, moreover, there is nothing in the ouster act which provides for the repeal of the constitutional authority which underlies the charter of the city.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Pair of rimless spectacles, left temple broken; case bears optician's name. Apply Gazette office. 162-1t

LOST—Headrim and glass from King Eight, Sunday night between 7 and 10 p. m., between Shooters Hill and Virginia shipyard; return to Dixon Garage, North Pitt street and receive reward. 161-2t

LOST—Saturday night a pair of Rimless Gold Spectacles. Finder will return them to this office and receive reward. 161-3t

FOR SALE AND RENT

FOR SALE—Will sell at low figure splendidly constructed 3-story brick dwelling in excellent neighborhood; ten rooms and bath; side and rear yards; latter runs to 30-foot alley; saloon parlor may be made into two attractive bedrooms. Address J. Gazette Office. 162-1t

FOR SALE—A compact modern brick dwelling, No. 303 South Washington street; all modern conveniences; Low price if sold at once. Apply to Laurence Stabler, 415 Prince street. 162-7t

FOR RENT—Apartment, four large rooms, partly furnished, bath, kitchenette, telephone, water, gas, piazza, large shady grounds, best location in city. To responsible party. Address Box 50, Gazette Office. 162-1t

FOR SALE—Two Fords. Apply to 114 Prince street. 162-2t

FOR SALE—Second hand organ in very good condition, will sell cheap. Apply 215 South Lee street. 161-3t

FOR RENT—Private family will rent a nicely furnished room to 2 young men. Address Alexandria Gazette, No. 10. 161-2t

FOR SALE—Second-hand Ford car, in good condition; has been run about 1200 miles; very reasonable price. 1714 Duke street. 160-4t

FOR SALE—A fine two-story brick store and dwelling, formerly occupied by Potomac Grocery Co., located at St. Elmo, opposite the Potomac railroad yards. Excellent location for grocery and provision business. For price and terms apply to John D. Normoyle, cor. King and Royal streets. 167-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for men; also two for light housekeeping. Apply to 115 Prince street. 168-4t

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WANTED—Furnished apartment or housekeeping rooms by young married couple, rent must be reasonable. "F." Gazette. 162-1t

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WANTED—By refined married couple, two rooms for housekeeping, pleasantly located; W. H. T., 1017 King street. 162-1t

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On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

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Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m. daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:43 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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Except Sundays and Holidays.

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Except Sundays.

PUBLIC SALE OF LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES.

(Thomas A. Carter, Auctioneer.)

Beginning at 11 O'clock, on Thursday of July 11th, I will sell at public auction—

The entire stock of Groceries in the Store owned and occupied by M. Sperling, situated at the southeast corner of Payne and Princess Streets.

This is a new and up to date stock of Goods, consisting of Canned Goods, Bottle goods, soaps, and everything usually kept in a first class Store, also one hand-made wagon, and harness, one extra bridge.

One Hobart Electric counter Coffee Mill and companion Meat chopper.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-two years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease helping the patient to regain his health. Sold by Leadbeater Drug Corporation.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

(Thomas L. Carter, Auctioneer.)

The property owned and occupied by M. Sperling at the southeast corner of Payne and Princess Sts., I will sell at public auction on the premises on Thursday, July 11th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

This is a well built house, 6 rooms large well equipped store room, hot water heat, electric lights, large side yard, Garage, Year house, Stable, and all out buildings.

This is one of the best business stands in the City. Terms will be made known on the day of the sale.

A deposit of \$100.00, will be required of the purchaser.

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Women have long known that electric cooking is cleaner, that it banishes all the dust and ashes of coal and wood and soot and fumes of gas. They have known that it makes the kitchen cooler; the air purer; that is the most convenient way to cook. Now they have the word of the women who stand for the most scientific cooking methods known, that electric cooking produces better results than any other means.

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Saunders & Son

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STIFFER PROHIBITION

Substitute for Norris Rider Would

Stop All Sales at Year End.

Stiffer prohibition than has yet been contemplated was proposed yesterday in the Senate by the Agricultural Committee. An amendment was submitted that would stop the sale of liquor, wine and beer January 1, 1919, and the manufacture of beer and wine by November 1.

Prohibitionists introduced this new amendment to the food stimulation bill, they said, because they feared under the Norris amendment, the country might be "placed on a whiskey basis" for the nine months after the beer manufacture was eliminated.

The subject of prohibition was on the point of being taken up yesterday, but when progress in the bill was made almost to the psychological moment, the matter of the telegraph and telephone bill was taken up. Some prohibitionists privately accused "wet" members of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee with endeavoring to sidetrack prohibition.

The amendment was put in as a substitute for the Norris amendment.

Dr. T. N. Sellers, 88 years old, of Island Ford, died Sunday. For many years he was a justice of the peace and represented his county in the Virginia House of Delegates.

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A certain amount of beef is frozen for foreign shipment, but domestic markets demand fresh, chilled, unfrozen beef.

Swift & Company cannot increase prices by withholding meat, because it will not keep fresh and salable for more than a few days after it reaches the market.

Swift & Company cannot tell at the time of purchasing cattle, what price fresh meat will bring when put on sale. If between purchase and sale, market conditions change, the price of meat must also change.

The Food Administration limits our profit to 9 per cent on capital invested in the meat departments. This is about 2 cents per dollar of sales. No profit is guaranteed, and the risk of loss is not eliminated.

As a matter of fact, meat is often sold at a loss because of the need of selling it before it spoils.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Local Branch, Prince & Union Sts., Alexandria, Va.

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Six Women's \$29.50 Tailored Suits, in Gray, Tan and Pekin. Reduced to each. \$16.98

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At the highest cash prices, 20,000 Bags and 10,000 pounds Burlap

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—SURPRISE TOMORROW—

RUTH CLIFFORD
in
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Screen's Telegraph Weekly News

RICHMOND TONIGHT

JANE AND KATHERINE
LEE

in their newest and brightest
farce

"We Should Worry"
The picture of a thousand
chuckles

Pathe Weekly News.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Harry Brian, cashier of the White Automobile Company, of New York, was robbed late yesterday of \$4,400 in cash as he drew up in his automobile before his office at crowded Park avenue and Forty-seventh street. Three men jerked open the door of his car, clapped revolvers to his head and demanded the cash. Brian put up a fight, but was knocked senseless. Jumping swiftly in another car standing nearby with engine throbbing, the robbers made off with the booty, later abandoning their car, which they also had stolen.

Austria must fight her own battles while Germany renews her offensive on the western front. This is the decision reached by the German war lords, allied military observers believe. A renewal of the great battle for Paris—perhaps in Champagne, perhaps in Picardy—is expected within a few days. Austria is crying for help to stem the great Italian counter-offensive which is driving the Austrians beyond the Piave.

Edward A. Rumely, vice president of the Mail and Express Company, of New York, which publishes the New York Evening Mail, was arrested yesterday upon an astounding charge involving alleged pro-Germanism, and was locked up in the Tombs prison.

AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable subdivision, located in the annexed area, in the City of Alexandria, Va. By Virtue of and pursuant to the terms of deed of trust dated December 1st, 1913, executed by W. T. Sledge and Cora C. Sledge, to Douglas Stuart, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 141 at page 78 of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia (where the land was then located), at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises in the extended limits of Alexandria City, Virginia, on July 18th, 1918 at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the North west intersection of Braddock Road and Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria City, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Known as A. C. Jones' Addition to Braddock, as shown by a deed of dedication of subdivision, duly of record in the land records of the said County of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 140, page 288, the being bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the south line of the property of J. B. & C. C. Smoot, intersects the north east line of the Braddock Road; thence with the south line of the said Smoot property, N. 89, 53' E. 1278.25 feet to where said line intersects the west side of Mount Vernon Avenue; thence with the west line of said Avenue, S. 2, 17' E. 908.65 feet to where the said line intersects the north east line of Braddock Road; thence with the north east line of said road, N. 55, 30' E. 1594.5 feet to the beginning; excepting however, lots numbered 63, 66 & 67, on said plat, which have heretofore been sold and conveyed away, and being the same property conveyed to the said W. T. Sledge by George H. Rucker et al.

The above described property is subject to the lien of two prior deeds of trust, duly of record in Deed Book No. 116, page 113, and in Deed Book No. 129, Page 84.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH—Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Douglas Stuart,
Trustee.



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LAURENCE STABLER
415 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.

Are The Packers Profiteers? Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market. These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every citizen of our country.

These figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

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The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in figures themselves.

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The aggregate three-year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the business. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The ad-

ditional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

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If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

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No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fairmindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

Armour and Company

Cudahy Packing Co.

Morris & Company

Swift & Company

Wilson & Company